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THOMAS FITZPATRICK RECEIVES
ROBERT SIBLEY AWARD AS 1973
OUTSTANDING UM MALE GRADUATE

MISSOULA--

University of Montana President Robert T. Pantzer and Garry South, Miles City, president of the Associated Students of UM, presented the Robert Sibley Award on Monday (June 4) at the University to Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, Anaconda, as the outstanding male graduating senior for 1973 on the Missoula campus.

The Sibley Award, a plaque, was established in 1953 in honor of a former UM professor, Robert Sibley.

Pantzer and South chose the recipient of the award. South said Fitzpatrick was named to receive the plaque because of his academic record and involvement in various campus activities.

Fitzpatrick, a political science major, was a Rhodes Scholar nominee at UM this year. He was an intern at the 1973 session of the State Legislature and he has been accepted for admission by the University of Chicago Law School. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi (PKP), national honor society, and he was president of the UM Democrats.

Fitzpatrick, who recently was named winner of the \$100 "Outstanding Senior of the Year Award" by PKP, is one of only three spring 1973 graduating seniors at UM who have maintained 4.0 (straight-A) academic records.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Fitzpatrick, 2008 Washoe St., Anaconda, Fitzpatrick is a 1969 graduate of Anaconda Senior High School.

Professor Sibley, who came to UM in 1903, was active in promoting athletics on campus and he initiated the campus tradition of "Singing on the Steps."

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